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#### MARKE REPORTS Wholesale Grain and Produce Market (CORRECTED DAILY.)

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#### Turkeys.

Exchange.

A postal card inquirer wishes to know "what kind of turkeys to raise." Turkeys are a considerable item in farm production and profit. From thirty to fifty turkeys can be raised each year at a little cost to the farmer, and they are great devourers of the insect tribe which infest farm, garden and orchard. They need to be fed only for a few first weeks, and again a few weeks before ready for market. There several distinct breeds recognized by breeders, but none have come up to our ideas more fully than the pure bred bronze. They are equally as hard and will attain heavier weights, which are the two main questions for the raiser. The bronze is evidently but a sport removed from the wild turkey, and as this is the original stock from which all were derived, they contain more stamina and the flesh more like its wild brother which is so much admired by epicures. There is also something peculiarly attractive in their colorings. And yet without the greatest care in breeding and frequently infusing fresh blood in crossings, they will deteriorate, and assume a dingy brown, detracting much from the pleasure of the eye, and the beauty of the landscape, as adorned it should be by the specimens and brightest pluming of all the domestic fowls. All the scenes are intended to be rationally enjoyed and the farmer in his arrangement of his farm, buildings fences and lawns, should make them as far as possible, pleasing to the eye. And in stocking his farm the beauty of animal and the feathers of the birds should not be overlooked. We would say, therefore, to an inquirer, that the bronze turkey is not only the largest, and the handsomest, but also the most ornamental.

#### Facts For Farmers.

EVERY farmer who has not, should try a patch of sugar beets or mangolds this summer, for his cows to eat next winter. He will know then what to do on a large scale next year.

Now and then a farmer may be found who annually sows an acre or two of barley. This grain is excellent when mixed with other sorts for feeding purposes. The two-rowed and four-rowed are the principal varieties sown.

Do not remove the covering or "mulch" from the strawberry-bed until the plants start to grow, and then it should only be pressed aside, protecting the roots in case of drought and extreme summer heat. The mulch will also make a clean bed for the fruit.

The time is now at hand for the annual appearance of the borer. They make an entrance to the tree at the base of the trunk, and sometimes just below the surface of the ground.

When young they are easily removed with the blade of a pen-knife or a small wire. The borer more frequently attacks young old trees.

The rhubarb, or "pie-plant" as it is best known in the country, should be looked after these spring days, since it is an early growing plant and the rapidity of its growth determines some measure its value. Remove all of the old and decaying stalks and place over each root a barrel (without head) so that the stalks will grow erect while the partial exclusion of light renders the shoots more tender.

THE old practice among farmers of annually scraping the trunks of apple trees and afterward applying a coat of whitewash is not so common nowadays as it used to be. Still the good results follows the labor will well repay one. Underneath the dry and dead bark countless numbers of vermin make their home; when the bark is removed and whitewash applied the destruction of all vermin is certain.

THE Chinese and Japanese excel all other nationalities in the culture of early vegetables. This arises from the fact that they use only liquid manures, the growth of the plants is more rapid, and as a natural consequence the vegetables are very brittle and tender. Lettuce and radishes they force rapidly, giving the plants a sprinkling once a day. Tobacco and tea-plants are also treated in a like manner.

MILK and cream set in the dairy are very susceptible to odors of every kind. The smoke of the kitchen or cooking vegetables are readily absorbed. The proximity of the hog-pen or the barn-yard sometimes taints the milk. Whenever milk is kept, either in the spring house or dairy, special pains should be taken to secure a pure atmosphere. When the milk is set in the kitchen, dust and smoke will infect injuriously and first-quality butter can not be made from it.

THESE Chinese gentle laxatives and tonics invigorate the system and assist in the removal of the various maladies to which it is subject. They are also useful in rheumatism, rheumatic affections, depression, sick headache, constipation, nausea, biliousness, dyspepsia, etc.

## SIMMONS

The reason that this medicine is successful in so many cases with the remedies previously mentioned is that it acts directly upon the heart and lungs, removing the cause of the various maladies to which it is subject. It is a powerful medicine and is well known to all physicians.

It is prepared upon strictly scientific principles, a d, being an entire Vegetable Compound, is a harmless but effectual medicine.

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